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TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1906.

JEROME AND REFORM. Wm. T. Jerome, district attorney of New York, who along with Governor Folk, of Missouri, has been re- Guardsmen of the country when he sen cal and official, who fought out successfully and single handed a most part of these troops go remarkable political battle recently camps with the troops of the regul in New York, which resulted in his army, in New York, which resulted in his re-election as district attorney, has demonstrated for the second time since his election that he is a delusion. He was expected to strike at frond and corruntion in high places. fraud and corruption in high places.

to go after corruptionists fearlessly manga National Park, Ga. and persistently as Folk had done in St. Louis. No sooner however is the election over than Mr. Jerome begins to go back on the platform lished a bureau of publicity, with a news which elected him. His first offense paper man in charge. was to publicly state that in his opinion misappropriation of trust funds by insurance officials is not larceny, and a day or two ago he declared in an argument before the grand jury called to investigate the conduct of insurance officials that in him a Secretary of State. his opinion the jury ought not to indict until it had been judicially determined by the Supreme court that the string of the supreme court that the string of the stock since the San Francisco carthquake and fire amounts to \$900,000,000, or three times as much as the loss in the the said misappropriations were Golden tiate City. criminal offenses, in spite of the fact that two judges, O'Sullivan and Goff, had expressed the opinion that indictments ought to be had. Mr. Jerome gives as his reason for his suggestions that the stain to the reputation of the insurance officials caused by indictment even in the event of acquittal can never be wiped Scranton, on the advice of President Wice was beauty of such as it follows that the United Michael Control of the Unit terance coming from an officer of the scale com law, and who would have believed !

MARCHING THROUGH GEORGIA Navy yard and was en route

has never been so favored by law of-

and influential cannot reasonably

even in the eyes of those who took

him seriously.

stand it, President Roosevelt among them. If the gentleman had undertaken the trip in company with a number of friends, or even old soldiers of his father's command, they would have met with a sold was also on hand. would have met with a cordial greeting by the citizens of the State, but they could not relish the Federal soldiers, who would remind them so Dames for the State of Mississippi, Revividly of the raid, made forty-one at the Navy Department, presented in trust to Acting Secretary of the Navy property and so lumiliating to Newberry a magnificent silver loving of

the railroad rate bill, his pet scheme, and has agreed to amendments that the advocates of the bill think will rob it of some of its best features. The Democrats, most of whom have been supporting the President, are not well pleased with the present positive of Mar. Present positive for the present present present positive for the present posit sition of Mr. Roosevelt, notwithstanding he says the Republican members are coming to his view, itstead of his yielding any essential interests do not hold up the project point. The Democrats do not agree Norfolk and Southern Radway stead of his yielding any essential

The ladies of the Mary Custis Lee Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, who purchased the house in which Gen. Stonewall Jackson fived in Legislation of the road, to Mach'es Fer 13. The railroad figures that it could run trains across in one-quarter the time and could handle great quantities of freight that cannot be taken on the small steamers. in Lexington prior to the Civil war. and converted it into the Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital, could hardly have put it to a better use. It is in perfect harmony with the well known benevolent trait in the life of the great general. His last utterances were in reference to food for the hungry and rest for the weary.

England seems to be getting out of patience with the Sultan of Turkey and will not longer tolerate his insolence. We are told that an official of the foreign office declared Wednesday that "unless Turkey quickly withdraws her troops from Tabah, Great Britian will take action which the fight over the reappointment of Brown Allen to the marshalship of the will bring the Sultan to his senses."

That declaration is plain enough for lor the retirement of Col. Slemp. the dreamy monarch to understand.

Zion City is reported to be in a pitiable condition. The divisions and dissensions among the leaders have brought want and ruin to the people and hundreds are reported on the owner, a suit for \$10,000 was instituted eve of starvation. Dowie is confined in the District Supreme Court at Washto his bed, and report says he will ington. hardly recover from his relapse. The paths of deceivers do not lead to SHOT WIFE DEAD ON THE STREET

The question of religious freedom has been considered for several days by the German Reichstag, and a bill has been passed granting religious freedom "throughout the empire to freedom freedom "throughout the empire to everyone, irrespective of creed.'

We are told that prices for food in San Francisco "have quadrupled and rents are impossible." Of course, the speculator and extortioner are to be found everywhere, and the suffering and needy become their prey.

Judge R. T. W. Duke, of Charlottesville, has accepted the editorship of the Virgina Law Register, published by the Michie Publishing Company of that city.

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GENERAL NEWS

President Roosevelt issued a stateme

Emperor Nicholas, innecepting Premie

NO COAL STRIKE

that Jerome, the purifier and reform- is 129,000. Work at the mines

er, would have had one kind of justice for the poor offender and another for the rich? The usual way to prominers have lost about \$1.500.00

ceed in criminal cases is to indict whenever the evidence justifies the belief that conviction will follow, and not wait for the opinion of the highvoid making the usual summer redu ion, so that the owners have been bea est court in the State to make con-

viction certain. The poor offender lited rather than injured by the suspeficials anywhere, and the wealthy pay more for coal.

ask any such indulgence. Mr. Je- WARSHIP ACROUND IN YORK RIVER

rome has killed himself as a reformer, It may be possible that the people of the South did misunderstand Rev. Mr. Sherman's march over his father's line as he raided through Georgia. But it seems they are not the only ones that did not understand it, President Roosevelt among.

LOVING CUP FOR BATTLESHIP

THE RATE BILL

The President is loath to split with his old party friends even on adjoining the private office of the Sectuary of the Navy, but as soon as the bar

PLAN SEVEN-MILE TRESTLE

If objections on the part of pavignt with the President in this and will oppose the Allison admendment which he has accepted.

North and Souther Relevany with build across Albemarie Sound a trest that will be over seven miles in length that present a ferry steamer takes passengers across the sound from Edent the terminus of the road, to Mach'es Ferrage.

SOFT CRABS

Crabs are shedding in these waters i freight was paid. However, prices ar advancing a little as the crabs get in rec -Virginia Citizen.

WILL COL. SLEMP RETIRE?

A report that Representative Slemp will retire from Congress and use his influence to have the nonination as his

\$10,000 SUIT OVER CHICKENS

TO EDIT LAW REGISTER

TILLMAN AND HANNES CASE

ASKS \$50,000,000

FOR GOOD ROADS

FIRE AT VIRGINIA BEACH

rinces Anne Hotel and the occupa-

REV. DR. A. E. OWEN DEAD

ivine, died Friday at St. Vincent inspital, Richmond, in the sixty-mut

iii, placing oit pipe lines under revisions of the rate bill.

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re the San Francisco disaster.

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ach.
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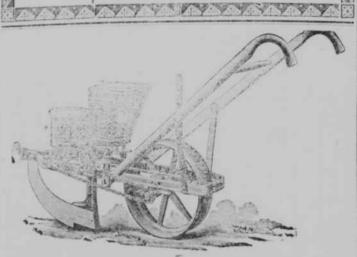
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> The priest sat still and heard her story through, Then said, 'There's something still for you to do. Those little thistle seeds which you have sown bid you go, regather every one.

The woman said, "But, father, twould Open Night and Day The winds have scattered them both far and wide.)ver the meadowed vale and mountain

The father answered, ' Now, I hope from Dr. H. M. Eckenrode The latter answers, Not will not this, The lesson I have taught you will not miss; You cannot gather back the scattered

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